

## \$3.9 Billion More Asked for Military

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked Congress today for an additional \$3.9 billion to support military operations in Vietnam and South Korea.

The request for a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year that ends June 30 would boost estimated defense spending during the 12 months to \$76.2 billion—up from a January forecast of \$73.7 billion.

Of the \$3.9 billion in supplemental requests, the bulk would be earmarked for Vietnam. But \$230 million would go to Korean operations and \$300 million would be available to meet any now-unforeseen emergency needs that might arise in the next few weeks.

The figure of \$3.9 billion is higher than the forecast \$2.5 billion in actual spending in the current fiscal year because some of the appropriations sought would not actually be paid out until later.

In a letter to House Speaker John W. McCormack D-Mass., Johnson said his request was urgent and he called for "prompt and favorable consideration."

He said he was sure Congress would want to act speedily "so that we can meet our present military commitments effectively and without delay."

"Our hope is—and all our energies are directed toward achieving a just peace as quickly as possible," he said.

"However, until peace comes, we must provide our fighting men with all the support that they need to carry out their missions and to protect their lives."

In a second letter to McCormack, Johnson asked for supplemental appropriations of \$791.6 million for the current bookkeeping year to foot the bill for civilian and military pay increases Congress voted in December. This amount would be in addition to \$177 million sought in a supplemental money request submitted in March.

All the added funds for the pay increases were anticipated in the budget Johnson submitted in January.

## Convict Falls to Return

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — State prison officials have asked the State Police to arrest a Cummins Prison Farm inmate who failed to return from a furlough Monday night.

Asst. Supt. J. R. Price said Walter Smith, 27, a Negro from Pine Bluff, left on furlough May 14 and was to have returned by 8 p.m. Monday. Price called for the State Police aid at midnight when Smith still had failed to return.

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## His Talk Was Appropriate

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Indiana Secretary of State Edgar D. Whitcomb, a Republican candidate for governor, spoke about cutting crime in the streets during a talk to Indiana Associated Press managing editors. When he returned to his car, he found a \$125 camera had been stolen.

## Senate May Strip Court of Authority

By JOHN CHADWICK  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A close Senate vote is expected on proposals to strip the Supreme Court of authority to invalidate confessions and restrict use of police line-ups.

Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md., scheduled to lead the attack against the proposals today, contends they represent "the most serious assault on the Supreme Court and the independence of the judiciary" in the nation's history.

But Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., urging their enactment, told the Senate Monday the Supreme Court has invented new, arbitrary and unrealistic rules that impede police in bringing criminals to justice.

The proposals are part of a broad crime-control bill which has been before the Senate for three weeks.

They provide that a confession be admissible as evidence in any federal criminal case when the judge decides it was voluntarily given.

A confession could not be ruled out just because on delay in arraignment after a suspect's arrest.

Under the proposals, federal courts would be denied authority to reverse a ruling of any state court admitting a confession in evidence as voluntarily given if this had been upheld by the highest court in the state.

Also, the bill provides that eyewitness testimony shall be admissible in evidence in federal and state criminal trials and bars the federal courts from reviewing the admission of such testimony in state trials.

## Would Double Tax on Hard Liquor

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. Glenn Kelley of Arkadelphia said today his bill to double the state tax on hard liquor seems the most painless way to make up the state's budget deficit.

Kelley's bill would increase the tax from \$2.50 to \$5 a gallon and, he said, this would produce about \$4 million a year in new revenue.

It probably would not cost the liquor consumer a cent, Kelley said, because the bill also includes a provision for repealing the fair trade liquor law which keeps the price of liquor high.

Kelley said he had asked Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller for an appointment to discuss the bill and that he intends to ask Rockefeller why the governor did not include this tax proposal in his call to a special legislative session.

Kelley introduced a fair trade repealer in the 1967 regular session, but he was unable to liberate it from committee for a vote on the floor.

## Winner of the Joe Amour Plaque



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## Constitution Election Bill Advanced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today gave quick and unanimous approval to a bill which would set the date of an election on any proposed constitution in 1969.

The bill would set up a special election. It amends a bill passed at the first special session which set the election in November 1970, in connection with the general election.

The legislature has set up machinery for a constitutional convention in 1969 and Rep. Cal Ledbetter Jr. of Little Rock, who introduced the new bill for the Constitutional Revision Study Commission, said the vote on any constitution should be soon after the convention, rather than 17 months later.

"No state has submitted a new constitution except in a special election," Ledbetter said.

Raymond Rebsamen, a Little Rock businessman who is chairman of a group called Arkansians for a Revised Constitution, told the committee that he did not feel the constitution would get a fair vote except in an election where it was the only issue on the ballot.

The Judiciary Committee also placed "do pass" recommendation on a bill which would permit levying a tax to finance maintenance of improvements built by improvement districts.

Rep. Ray Smith Jr. of Hot Springs, who introduced the bill at the request of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, said the measure represents the only hope of improving downtown areas in Arkansas cities.

## MASSIVE (from page one)

back to his policies.

George Seguy, secretary-general of the big Communist-backed General Confederation of Labor, said in a speech that the striking workers will present their same demands to whatever government is in office until they obtain satisfaction.

The French crisis began with a revolt early this month of university students demanding educational reforms. Despite a promise from Pompidou to meet these demands, the students launched round-the-clock sit-ins at most of France's universities, and last Tuesday night workers spontaneously took up the tactic to push their long-standing demands, beginning with an aircraft factory in Nantes.

Universities remain closed, and high schools in the Paris region joined the strikes Monday, with some teachers remaining on duty only to look after any pupils that showed up.

Eastern France, Alsace and Lorraine were least affected by the strikes so far, but the 25,000 men of the Peugeot auto factory at Sochaux, near the Swiss border, walked out.

The ports of Dunkerque, Le Havre, Bordeaux and Marseille were tied up. Several foreign freighters bound for Marseille with perishable cargo were sent to Genoa, Italy, to unload.

Only the international airport near Paris, was closed. Airlines were rerouted to Brussels or other capitals, and chartered buses took airline passengers to and from Brussels.

Some planes got into Le Bourget, the French capital's No. 2 airfield.

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## Court Rules Photographer's Skill Taxable

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court held today that a photographer's skill is very much a part of the photograph he takes and, therefore, his charge for services is subject to the sales tax.

The court made the ruling in reversing a Pulaski Chancery Court decision in favor of the photographic firm of Dungan-Alten, Inc., of Little Rock.

The firm contended that it charged \$25 an hour for services, but only \$2 for each print of a photograph. It said that it might charge a client \$200 for a day's services and only \$10 for five different pictures and felt the \$200 should be exempted from the sales tax.

Justice George Rose Smith wrote, however, that "no doubt the photographers' experience and skill are essential to their work, but it is plain enough that the company's customers would not ordinarily pay for the exercise of that skill if it did not enhance the value of the end product."

Dungan-Alten said the sales tax should be divided between the nontaxable revenue from professional services and the taxable revenue from taking pictures.

The court held that Dungan-Alten owed the state \$1,457.61 in sales tax. The suit was argued over \$37,544, which was part of the photographers' gross receipts from Oct. 1, 1964 to Jan. 31, 1966.

In another case, the court ruled that money borrowed from a bank to pay a gambling debt not covered under statutes involving money borrowed for some gambling purpose.

The court upheld Pulaski Chancery Court's ruling that John A. Rauch, who signed a note for \$4,250, with the First National Bank to accommodate John L. Copeland Jr., must repay the note.

According to the Supreme Court, Rauch, William E. Darby, William S. Miller Jr. and Barron Lange signed the note with Darby's portion \$4,250, Miller's \$1,500 and Lange's \$1,000. Lange died while Copeland's payments were current and the time for filing claims against his estate expired before Copeland defaulted.

The Supreme Court said a statute cited by Rauch showed that it voided obligations only when the money is "lent to be bet at any gambling or gambling device" and that there was no testimony showing the money was lent for the purposes of gambling.

The Supreme Court also rejected an appeal by an Arkansas prison escapee, Joe Hoyt Merritt, who sought to have two escape charges dismissed against him in Pulaski County because two terms of court had intervened since the charges were filed.

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## W. R. WANTS (from page one)

they see fit," he said. "I've taken my stand. I stuck my neck way out."

The governor said he took the same position as he has all along.

"I have not asked anybody to commit themselves one way or the other," he said.

The governor said he thought the legislators would hear from their constituents on how to vote on his mixed drink legislation. He said they should vote one way or the other and not leave the issue in limbo.

He said many legislators would be unopposed in upcoming elections and "they've got the opportunity to act like political hacks or statesmen, and once they get over the shock of the call, I think they'll act like statesmen."

Rockefeller asked if hypocrisy was not a greater sin than legalizing the sale of mixed drinks.

"Many people who urged me to put this (mixed drink bill) in are totally opposed to the use of spirits," he said. He said he did not poll the legislature about the mixed drink bill, but he pointed to a poll released by an aide Sunday that said 73 per cent of the voters favored legalizing mixed drinks.

The governor said he thought it would be just as illegal to permit "brown-bagging" as it would be to allow the serving of mixed drinks.

Rockefeller said he did not mean he had changed his opinion about the new Class 6 permits under which the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has licensed private clubs to serve mixed drinks. He has supported the permits, which Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell contends are illegal.

The governor said he would begin meeting with various legislative leaders today to drum up support for his 31-point call. "Our situation is such I think we've got to take bold steps," he said.

"I'm not trying to put anybody on a political spot," Rockefeller said. "Whether it is for my successor, and unless we come to grips with fiscal problems, the state is in serious trouble."

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## Obituaries

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Raymond B. Jones, 67, of Patmos, died Monday at Shreveport, La., while visiting relatives.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert E. Moses of Shreveport; three brothers, Basil P. Jones of Snyder, Texas; E. F. Jones of Wichita, Kan.; and A. M. Jones of Freer, Texas.

Herndon will announce the arrangements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, 88, president of Boston University from 1926 to 1951 and its chancellor since 1951, died Monday after a long illness.

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — Dr. George Moore, 61, chairman of the zoology department at the University of New Hampshire for 16 years, died Sunday.

## U. S. Expecting (from page one)

given broad support to North Vietnam's opening position—the demand for prompt and unconditional cessation of all bombing and "all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

U.S. officials consider Soviet support of the Vietnamese demands to be in line with standard Soviet policy. But they also think that Soviet leaders want to get the war over and probably will use their influence in private with both the United States and North Vietnam to try to bring that about.

Several reasons are advanced for this view. One is that military aid to the Vietnamese is now estimated to be costing the Soviet Union about \$5 billion a year. Another is that the Soviets would like to improve their relations with the United States and would find this less difficult if the two great powers were not on opposite sides of the war.

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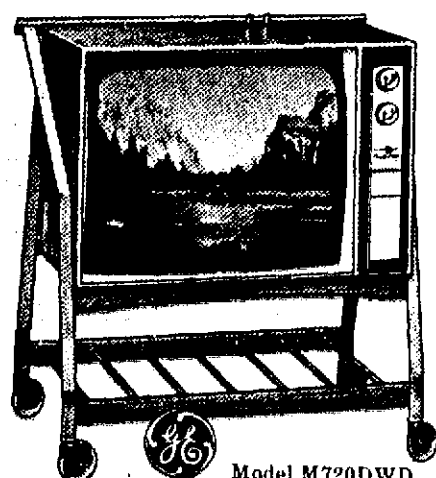


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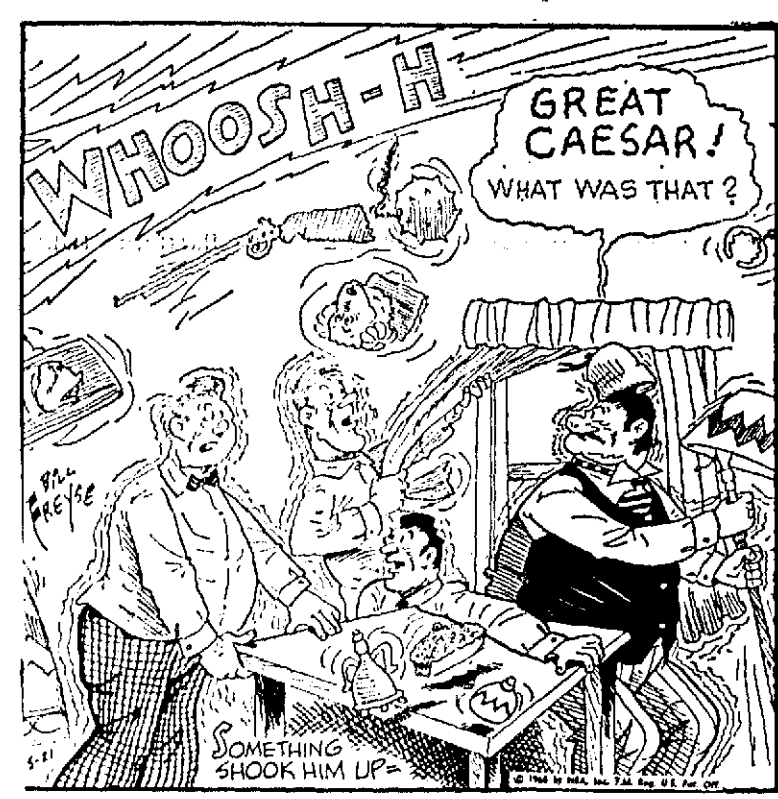


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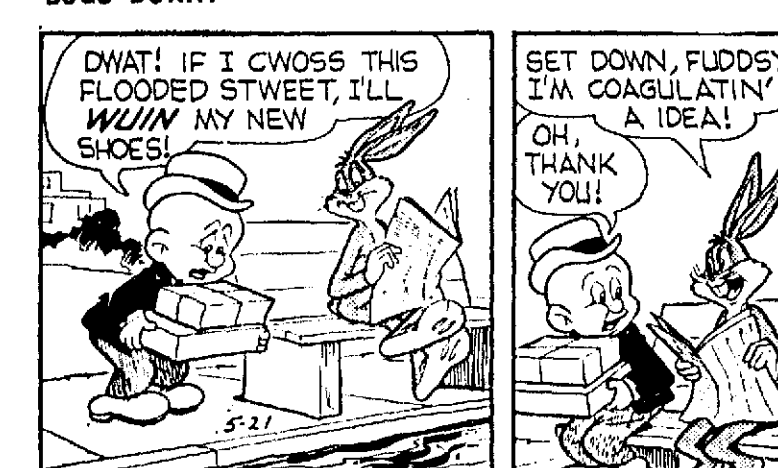
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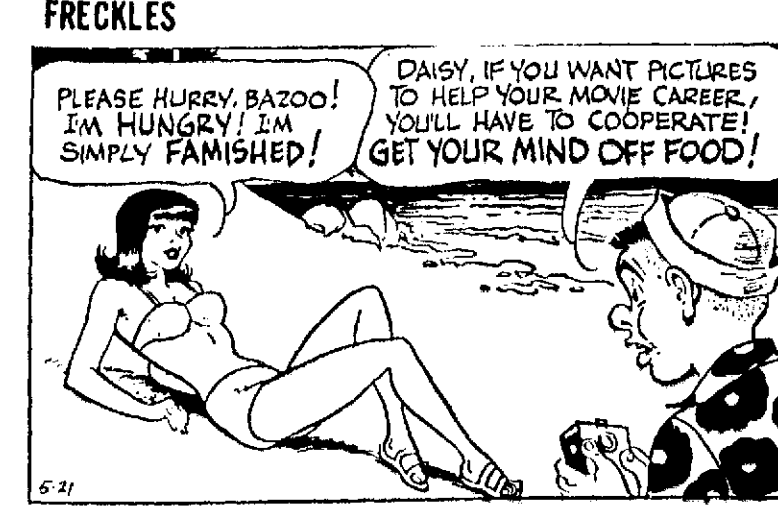
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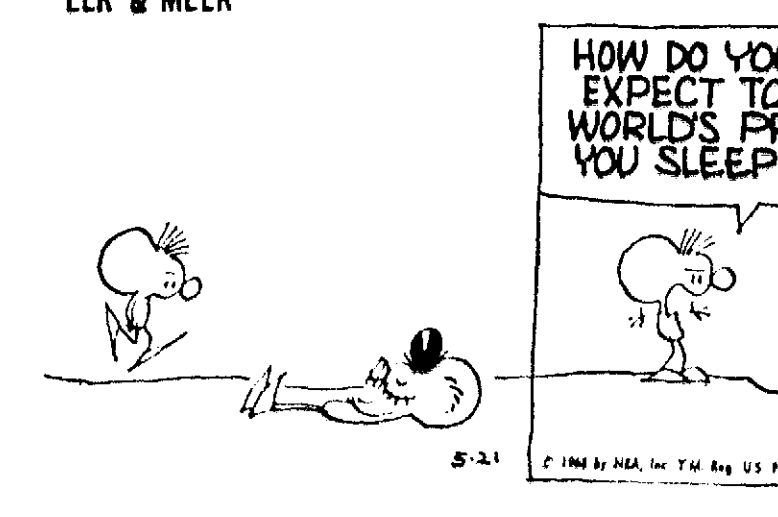
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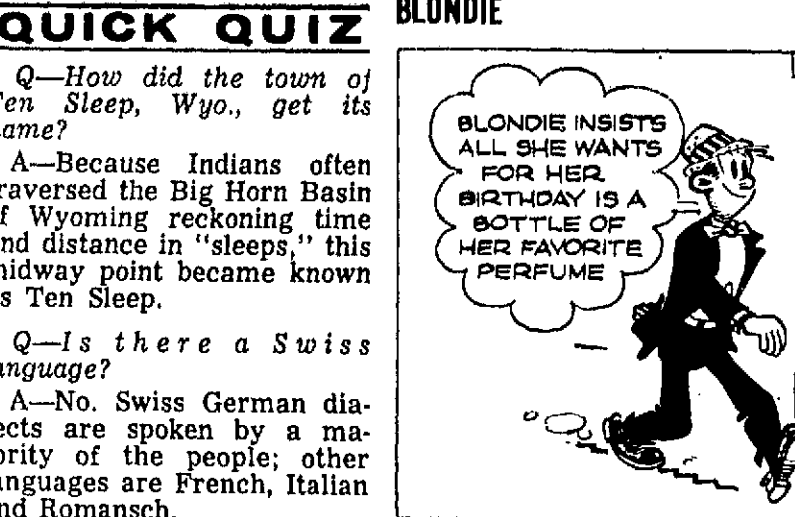


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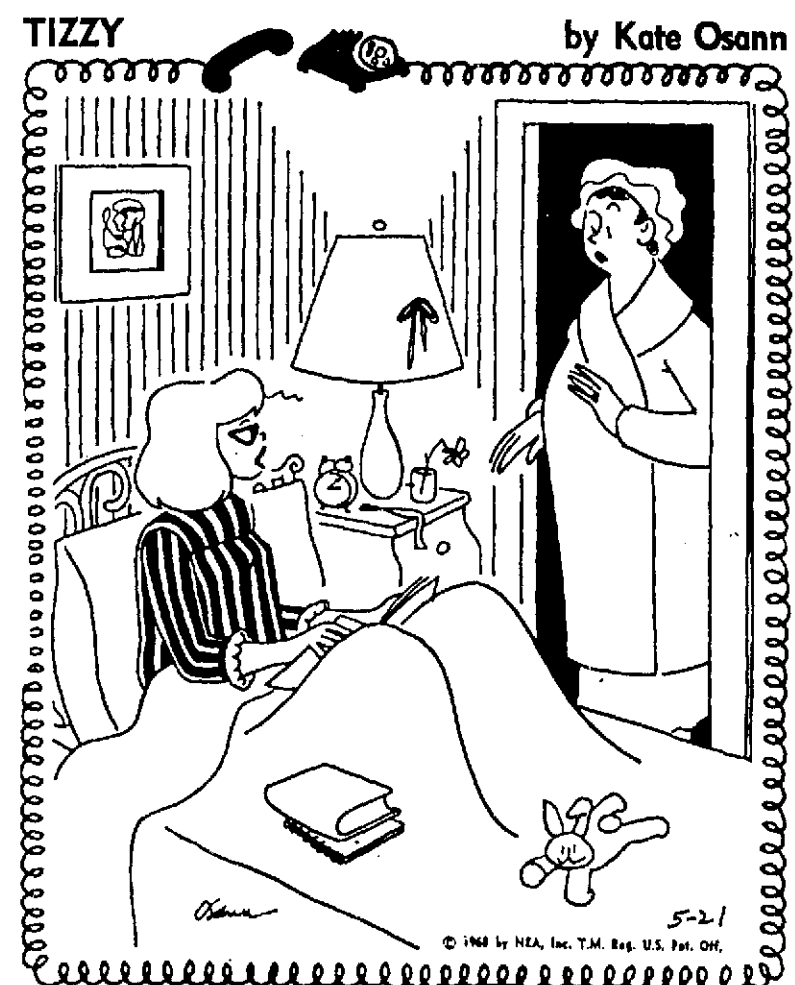


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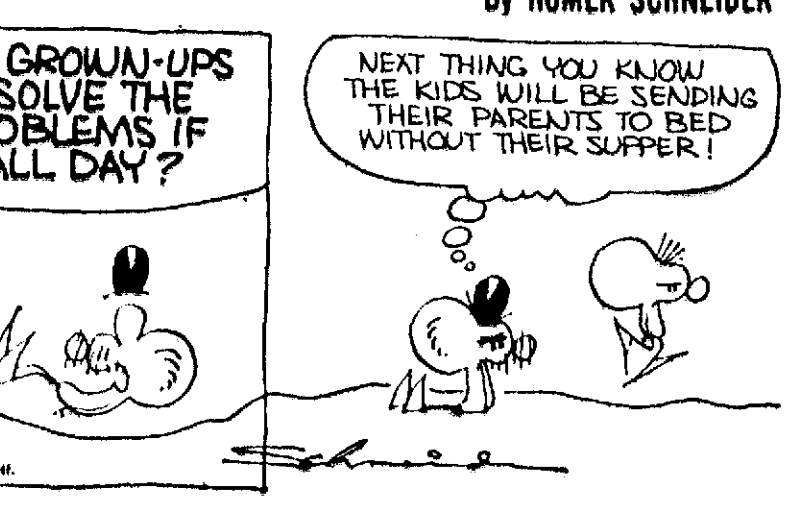
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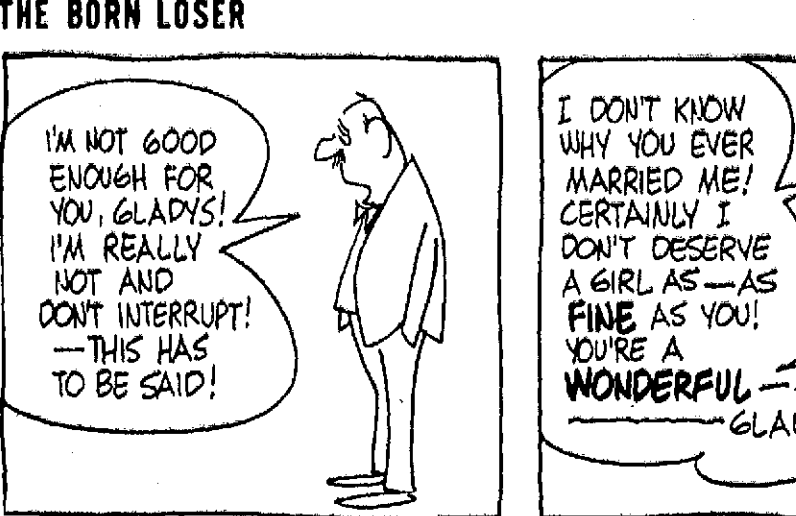
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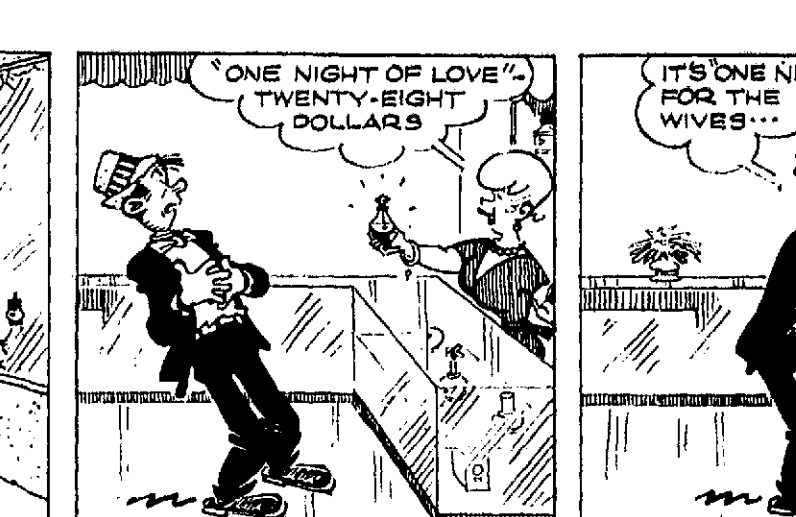
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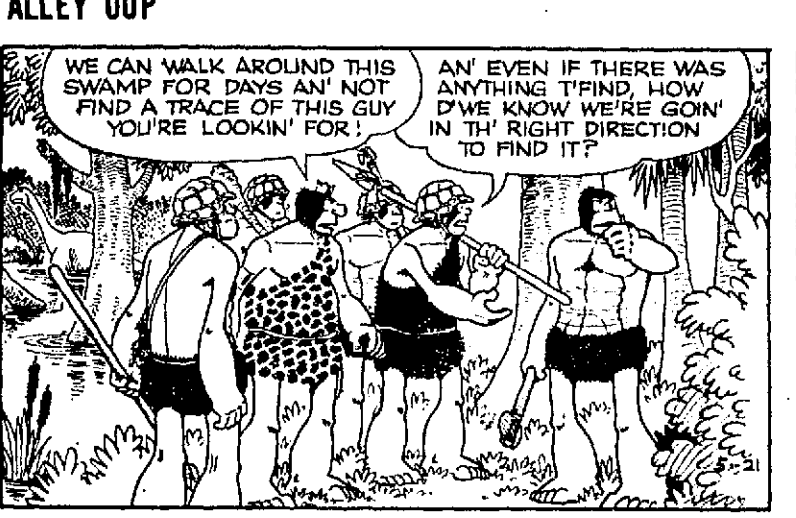
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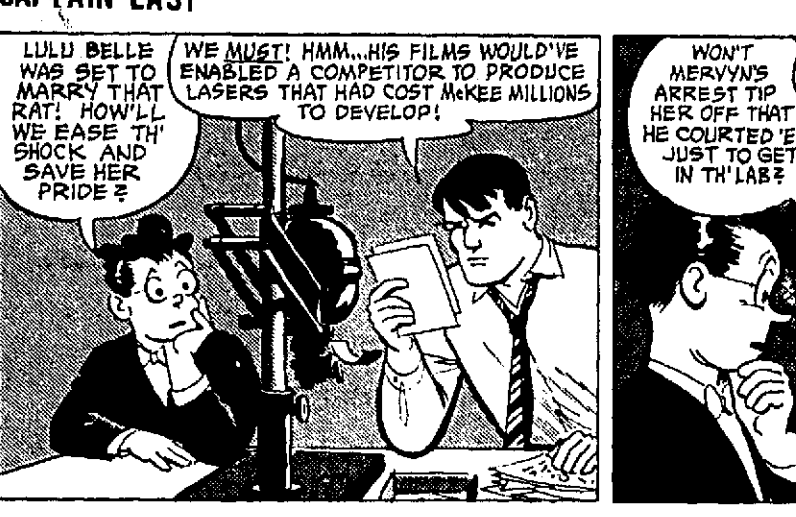
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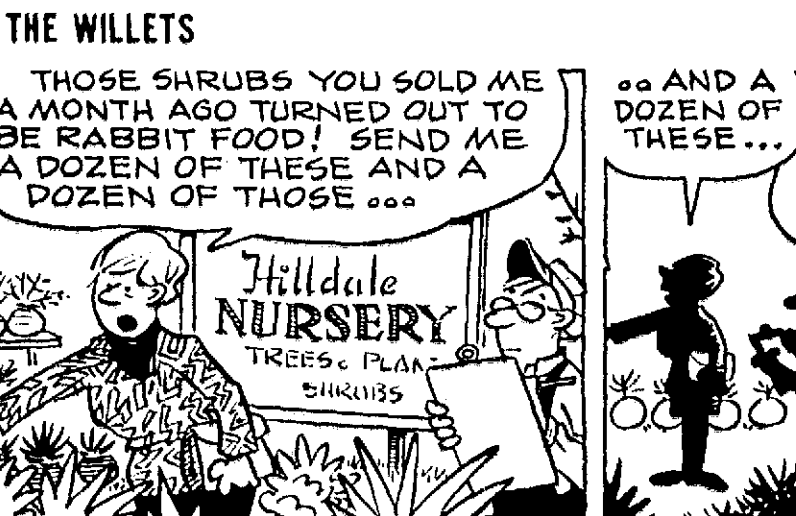
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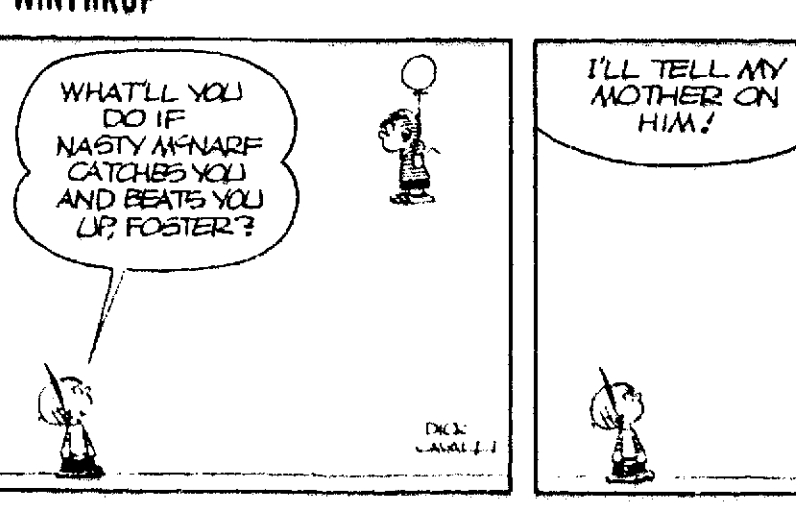
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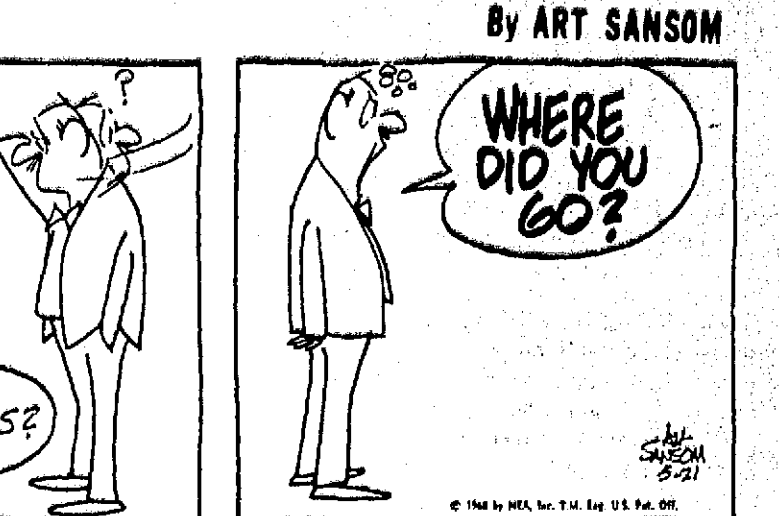
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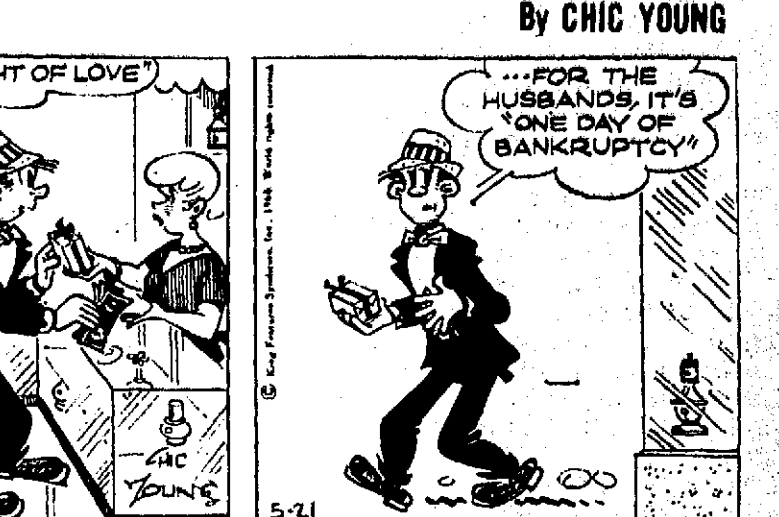
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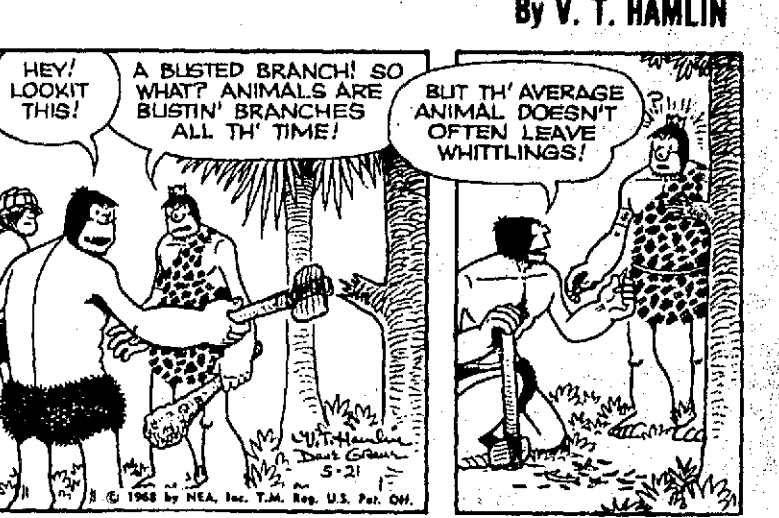
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